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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the September Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

William R. Meyer
Director

IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 6 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on September 1, 2006 totaled 235,000 head, down 10 percent from the September 1, 2005 inventory. The inventory was up 4 percent from the number on hand August 1, 2006. Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 55,000 head, up 4,000 from August 2005 placements. Marketings during August totaled 44,000 head, down 6,000 from August 2005 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on September 1, 2006. The inventory was 10 percent above September 1, 2005 and 10 percent above September 1, 2004. This is the highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.30 million, 15 percent above 2005 and 9 percent above 2004. Net placements were 2.24 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 680,000, 600-699 pounds were 435,000, 700-799 pounds were 535,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 650,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.08 million, 2 percent above 2005 and 8 percent above 2004. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during August, 11 percent above 2005 and 5 percent above 2004.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	September 1, 2005	August 1, 2006	September 1, 2006			
			Number	As % of 2005	As % of August	
	---1,000 Head---		---Percent---			
	Arizona	314	339	336	107	99
	California	530	515	520	98	101
	Colorado	770	940	960	125	102
	Idaho	250	225	235	94	104
	Iowa	395	445	455	115	102
	Kansas	2,210	2,360	2,390	108	101
	Nebraska	1,770	1,950	2,050	116	105
	New Mexico	135	144	142	105	99
	Oklahoma	320	345	345	108	100
	South Dakota	132	165	155	117	94
	Texas	2,800	2,970	2,960	106	100
	Washington	139	154	158	114	103
	Other States	235	270	280	119	104
	United States	10,000	10,822	10,986	110	102

^{1/}Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

A THANK YOU TO ALL IDAHO FARM AND RANCH OPERATORS

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